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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of WO 98/08360 cited herein includes:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0038867 A1
US Patent no. 6,603,140 B2

The family of JP 10-255985 cited herein includes:
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No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, so Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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